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Principal's Report

Performance Groups

We are finding that, on a daily basis, we have many students and teachers absent. This is mostly due to COVID, but there is also a nasty cold/flu going around that is affecting large numbers of our school community. At this stage we will not be starting any performance groups, enabling us to focus teacher time on classroom teaching and learning as much as possible. We have been advised by the Department of Education to let go of any extra-curricular activities to enable teachers to focus on their main job, the education of the children in their classes. This will be re-evaluated throughout the year.

Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall

A big thank you to our P & C for organising the election day BBQ and cake stall. Also thank you to all who were able to support this activity. The donation of cakes and goodies for the cake stall showed wonderful generosity from our community. Thank you also to the parents who cooked, served, cleaned up and were in any way part of the day. From all accounts it was highly successful and very much appreciated.

Mobile Phones, Smart Watches

A reminder that all mobile phones and smart watches must be handed into the office each morning and collected at the end of the school day. Teachers have noticed an increase in students wearing smart watches and Vtech watches. Due to these having capacity to video, photograph, play games and, in some cases can be used as phones, students are not allowed to wear these during the school day.

COVID -19 Information

- Close contacts (including household contacts) can leave home isolation with certain restrictions. This means that students and staff who are identified as close contacts will be able to attend school with the following risk mitigations in place:
 - ◊ You must notify the school (including their outside of school hours care provider) if you are intending to send your child/children to school.
 - You/your child should conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and receive a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 subsequent school days as part of your personal responsibility to minimise the risk of transmission.
 - Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors at all times (except when eating or exercising).
 - ◊ No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.

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- Visitors in contact with students including volunteers, allied health partners and staff providing professional learning who are close contacts should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result before attending a school or ECE site. They must also wear a mask indoors at all times (except when eating or exercising) if they are 12 years old or over. If attending a school site and interacting with students for an extended period of time, the visitor should advise the school that they are a close contact.
- In line with these changes, students with health conditions should speak with their treating medical practitioner or specialist to review their health support plan or COVID-19 action plan and speak with the school around any local considerations.
- **Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs).** The department will continue to supply RAT kits to students and staff to support symptomatic testing and testing for close contacts returning to school (as mentioned above). Next week we will provide **one multi-pack of RATs per student.** Once these department-supplied RATs are exhausted, please continue to access PCR tests and store-purchased RATs which are now readily available in the community or let the school know that you need more and we will try and assist.
- **Masks.** The latest NSW Health advice recommends wearing a mask for people who have recovered from COVID-19 and recently completed their 7-day isolation period for an additional 3 days (from days 8 to 10 after receiving a positive COVID-19 result.

If your child is displaying any cold or flu like symptoms please keep them home until these symptoms clear, even if testing negative to COVID. Colds can be very contagious and therefore have significant impact on our staff and students. This is in line with NSW Health advice. I understand that parents may be feeling frustration at students being sent home but this is only occurring when teachers and office staff are observing cold/flu like symptoms and are concerned about this spreading throughout the class.

Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 20 May was walk safely to school day. Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- · Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic. For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Many of our students walked to school Friday, despite the rainy start to the day. It was wonderful to welcome Turbeau back after a very long COVID related break!



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Superstar students

Congratulations to Violet, Zoe and Bethany who just who spent 3 days at Tuggerah competing for Sydney West at the NSW PSSA Touch Football championships. The girls played 13 games over 3 days ,made it thru to the semi finals but lost 1-0 in an unfortunate runaway try against Mckillop. They had a great time away making new friends and playing some tough touch footy teams.



Príncípal Ms Lyn Welsh

Diary Dates

Friday 27 May 2022	PSSA Round 2		
Friday 3 June 2022	PSSA Round 3		
Monday 6 June 2022	P & C Meeting 7.00pm - 9.00pm in the staffroom		
Friday 10 June 2022	PSSA Round 4		
Monday 13 June 2022	PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Queens Birthday) NO STUDENTS TODAY		
Tuesday 14 June 2022	Interrelate Stage 3		
Friday 17 June 2022	PSSA Round 5		
Tuesday 21 June 2022	Interrelate Stage 3		

Uniform Shop News

INFORMATION FOR PSSA TEAMS

If your child has been selected in a PSSA team the following items are available via the uniform shop.

Team Shirts (\$10 non-refundable hire fee), socks for soccer, AFL and rugby league (\$15) and the PSSA cap (\$12) are available via the uniform shop. These can be purchased via Flexischools or by contacting the uniform shop via email <u>uniformshopbhps@gmail.com</u>to arrange cash payments.

Please do not pay for these via the Parent Online Portal. The POP system is designed to only collect the \$100 participation fee.

The PSSA cap and socks can be purchased via the school office however, **only cash payments can be accepted.**

BHPS Uniform Shop

PSSA NEWS

Term 2	Rugby League	Soccer	<u>AFL</u> @ Hills Centenary Park, Commercial Rd & Withers Rd, Rouse Hill NSW	<u>Netball</u>	Newcombe Ball
Rnd 1 Week 2 6/5/22	VS Baulkham Hill Nth Crestwood Reserve	VS Bella Vista Fred Caterson, Gilbert Road, Castle Hill	VS Matthew Pearce	Kellyville Courts Wellgate Avenue (near Commercial Road)	VS Sherwood Ridge Beaumont Hills Public School
Rnd 2 Week 5 27.5.22	VS Matthew Pearce Centenary of ANZAC Reserve (Wrights Road Reserve)	VS Oakhill Drive Dural Park, Quarry Rd, Dural	VS Jasper Rd	Kellyville Courts Wellgate Avenue (near Commercial Road)	VS Bella Vista Beaumont Hills Public School
Rnd 3 Week 6 3.6.22	VS North Rocks Torry Burn Reserve	Вуе	VS North Rocks	Kellyville Courts Wellgate Avenue (near Commercial Road)	VS Castle Hill Castle Hill Public School
Rnd 4 Week 7 10.6.22	VS Jasper Road Torry Burn Reserve	VS Castle Hill Fred Caterson, Gilbert Road, Castle Hill	VS Sherwood Ridge	Kellyville Courts Wellgate Avenue (near Commercial Road)	VS Excelsior Sherwood Ridge Public School
Rnd 5 Week 8 17.6.22	VS Sherwood Ridge Centenary of ANZAC Reserve (Wrights Road Reserve)	VS Sherwood Ridge Bernie Mullane, Marella Ave, Kellyville	VS Oakhill Drive	Kellyville Courts Wellgate Avenue (near Commercial Road)	VS Kellyville Kellyville Public School
Rnd 6 Week 9 24.6.22	VS Castle Hill Centenary of ANZAC Reserve (Wrights Road Reserve)	VS Excelsior Eric Mobbs, Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill	VS Winston Hills	Kellyville Courts Wellgate Avenue (near Commercial Road)	VS Oakhill Drive Beaumont Hills Public School
Rnd 7 Week 10 1.7.22	VS Northmead John Curtin Oval-Winston Hills	VS Glenhaven Bernie Mullane, Marella Ave, Kellyville	VS Northmead	Kellyville Courts Wellgate Avenue (near Commercial Road)	VS Samuel Gilbert Samuel Gilbert Public School
Rnd 8 Week 2 29.7.22	VS Kellyville Centenary of ANZAC Reserve (Wrights Road Reserve)	VS Samuel Gilbert Fred Caterson, Gilbert Road, Castle Hill	VS Winston Heights	Kellyville Courts Wellgate Avenue (near Commercial Road)	VS Sherwood Ridge Sherwood Ridge Public School
Rnd 9 Week 3 5.8.22	VS Winston Hills Crestwood Reserve-Baulkham Hills	VS Kellyville Bernie Mullane, Marella Ave, Kellyville	VS Crestwood	Kellyville Courts Wellgate Avenue (near Commercial Road)	VS Bella Vista Beaumont Hills Public School

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Rnd 10 Week 4 12.8.22	VS Crestwood Crestwood Reserve	VS Bella Vista Eric Mobbs, Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill	VS Baulkham Hills North	Kellyville Courts Wellgate Avenue (near Commercial Road)	VS Castle Hill Castle Hill Public School
Semi finals Week 4 19.8.22	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Grand Final Week 5 26.8.22	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined

Gemma West & Mark Pengelly

Canteen News

Dear BHPS family,

Hope you are all well.

Weather is getting chill and colder now please take a good care of yourself and little ones.

PSSA

Winter PSSA will resumed Term 2 Week 5 Friday 27/05/2022.

Students who are in a PSSA team will have their lunch by 12:20pm. In order for canteen to sort out early lunch orders more efficiently, could you please "Add PSSA" on to your Child/Children name in Flexischool.

Please refer to the instructions below:

- 1. Login to Flexischool https://www.flexischools.com.au/
- 2. Scroll down the option on the top left corner and choose "STUDENT"
- 3. Click the specific Child's name
- 4. Under profile click that pencil like icon to "edit profile"
- 5. Put down "PSSA" beside last name
- 6. Save

(Please refer to pictures below)



Canteen News

Absent / Leaving School Early

If your child/children's have a lunch order on the day they happen to go home early (before lunch time services), please feel free to collect your child/ children's lunch at the canteen when you pick them up.

If you have a lunch order but child/children are absent on the day, please call the canteen to rearrange the lunch issuing date before 9:30am.

Mother's Day

This year on Mother's Day week we made beautiful butter cookies for students to give to their mum's as a little surprise. Hoping all our mums had a wonderful Mother's Day.

Lunch Orders

We welcome our new students into our school community.

Lunch orders can be placed via flexischool website (<u>www.flexischools.com.au</u>) or App. Cut off time will be at 9am on the date you want the lunch order to be in. We totally understand there may be times we are busy with our morning routine as well as getting kids ready for school. If you happen to miss the cut off, please do feel free to call the school and transfer to canteen. We will do our best to help you out.

**Any urgent phone orders after 10am, ONLY Sandwiches or Hot Noodle Cup will be offered. **

<u>** If you are returning students, please remember to update students class details before you can</u> proceed to make an order.

(Note: Due to Covid-19, please DO NOT come into canteen or school ground without school permission.)

Best Regards Yukíko & Judy













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